

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF INLAND WATER TRANSPORT
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Inland Waterways Authority of India has constructed any jetties and wharves in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, location and cost of such wharves constructed or under construction in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) whether Government propose to encourage such developments along the rivers; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to encourage such developments for inland water transport ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) Techno-Economic Feasibility Study for development of Kakinada-Mercanum canal system consisting of Kakinada canal, Elluru canal, Commamuru canal and Buckingham canal in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Tamilnadu integrated with Godavari and Krishna rivers has been conducted which includes providing jetties at various location. Further, for development of Inland Water Transport in States, loan assistance of 50% cost of the approved scheme can be availed of by the State Government on reimbursement basis under Centrally Sponsored Scheme. With a view to accelerate development of Inland Water Transport in the Country, an Inland Water Transport Policy which includes policy guidelines and fiscal incentives for encouraging private sector to participate in IWT sector has been approved by the Government.